

Gunmen kill Ebonyi female guard

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A female security guard, Mrs Onwe Blessing Onana, was on Tuesday killed by gunmen at her duty post, while another guard sustained gunshot injury.

The gunmen had invaded the office of Ngboejeogu Central Security at Ngbo Court in Ohaukwu Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, where they killed Mrs Onana.

Chairman of Ohaukwu Local Government Area, Prince Odonu Ikechukwu, confirmed this in a statement he made available to newsmen on Wednesday.

Ikechukwu also disclosed

that the gunmen destroyed some properties and stole a motorcycle parked on the premises.

The statement reads: "We are saddened about the cruel and bloody invasion by gunmen on the office of Ngboejeogu Central Security at Ngbo Court.

"The attack claimed the life of a security guard, left one injured, just as some properties were destroyed, while a motorcycle was stolen.

"On several occasions, our security men have been battered, humiliated, abused and murdered, which demoralises their efforts in safeguarding our localities."